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MEMORANDUM TO: Executive for Administration and Management
FROM: Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates
SUBJECT: Financial Support of the NIS Program

1. The following statements refer to the questions raised in paragraph 2 of your memorandum, same subject, dated 10 March 1948:

a. None of the funds recommended for geographic name research and printing costs will be chargeable to fiscal year 1948 funds.

b. The estimate for geographic name research does not include any portion of the amount previously authorized for fiscal year 1948 for this purpose.

c. It is anticipated that the additional estimated total cost of \$600,000 annually will be a continuing requirement for a period of years.

d. The estimate for printing costs is exclusive of all printing requirements other than those for the NIS Program. The entire amount of \$273,000 can be applied to the \$500,000 annual estimate for the fiscal year 1949.

e. It is probable that other agencies will request financial assistance from CIA in addition to this recommended program. What those demands will be or to what extent CIA supports them are matters which should properly be considered on the IAC level.

(Signed)
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